



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Sullivan's Island Elementary School
CHARLESTON
Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 454
Principal: Susan R. King
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats

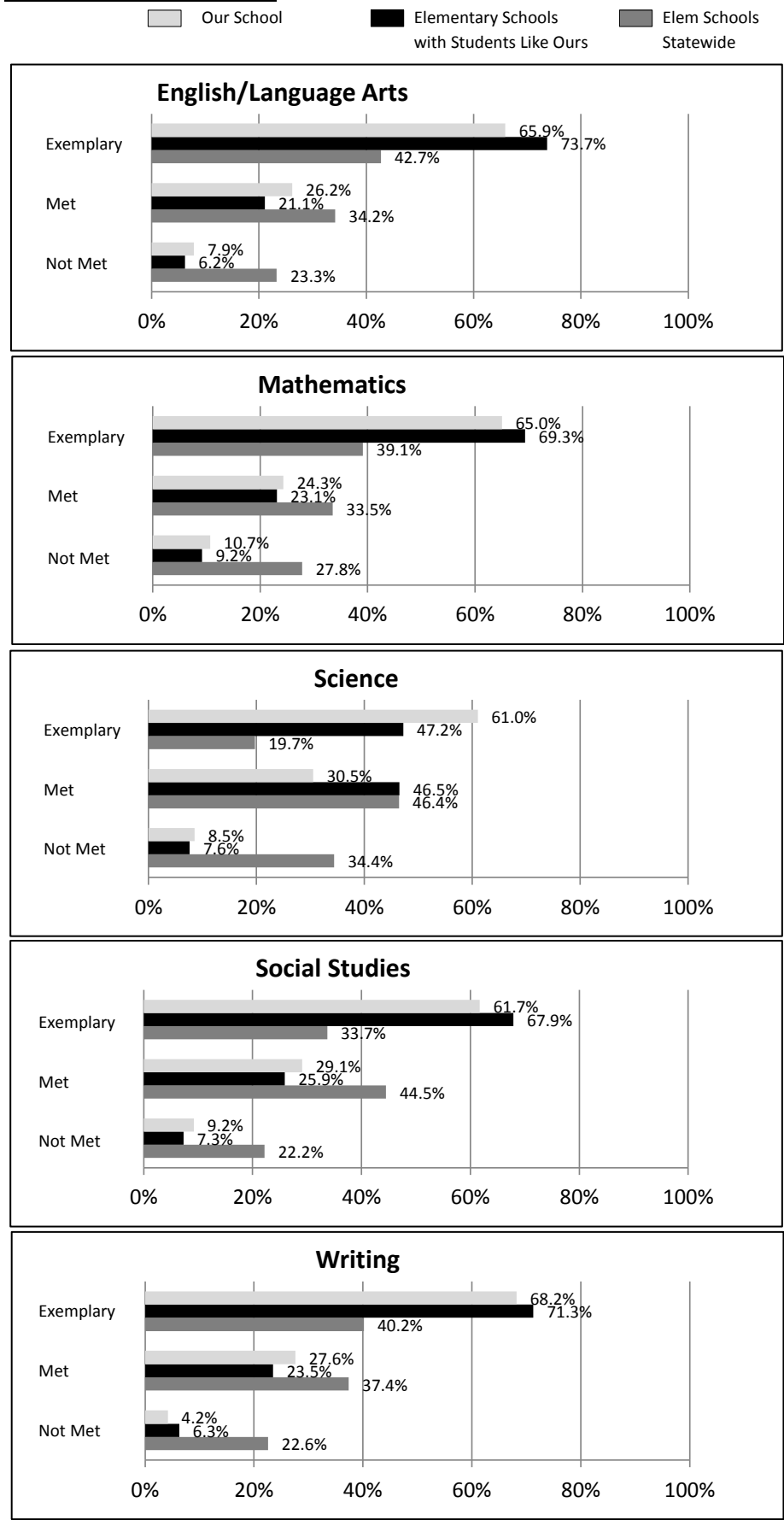
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.				
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	0	0	0	0

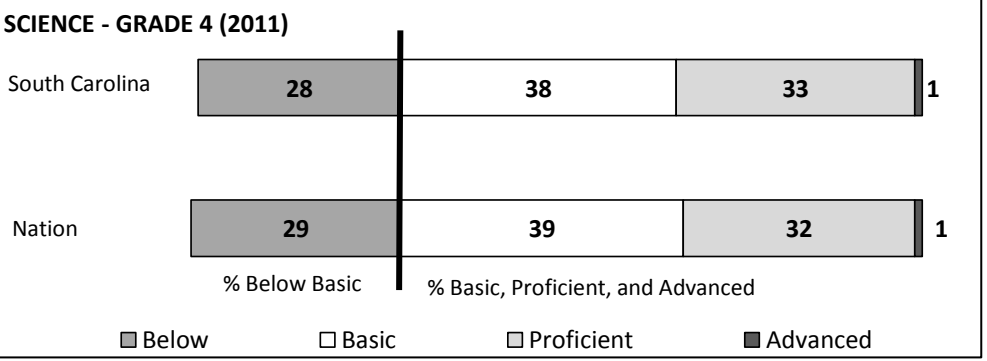
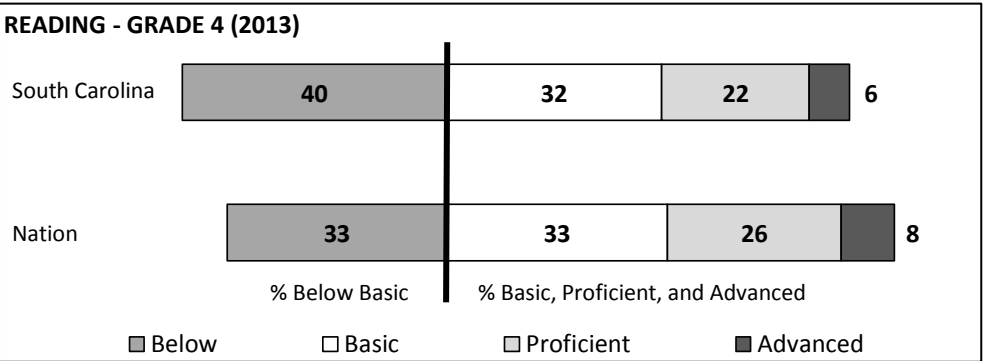
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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CHARLESTON
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 454)				
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 0.8%	0.2%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.2%	97.2%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	24.4%	Up from 21.4%	33.0%	7.3%
With disabilities	4.2%	Down from 4.6%	6.5%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.2%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.5%	Down from 67.7%	64.5%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	71.0%	Down from 74.2%	77.6%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.1%	Down from 92.8%	90.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 97.0%	95.9%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,093	Down 0.5%	\$47,946	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	22.3%	Up from 19.6%	4.3%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.6 days	Down from 12.4 days	9.4 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	10.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	Up from 21.1 to 1	22.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.5%	Up from 93.0%	91.6%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No change	No	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$13,377	Up 68.3%	\$7,989	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Down from 69.0%	65.9%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.6%	Up from 67.0%	65.5%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	100.0	No change	99.0	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	74	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.1%	85.1%	92.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.1%	77.0%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	91.9%	87.2%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sullivan’s Island Elementary School is a partial magnet program with a coastal environment focus.

At SIES, educating the whole child is our priority. We intentionally plan not only for academic development, but for social-emotional and physical as well. Instruction is standards-based and integrates the overarching theme of coastal environment across all subjects and grade levels. Personalized learning, inquiry-based instruction and utilizing the outdoors as a classroom are key components of our dynamic curriculum.

For the past four school years, Sullivan’s Island Elementary has operated in the former Whitesides Elementary building in Mt. Pleasant. In February 2014 we gathered as a community to raise the last beam onto our new building on Sullivan’s Island. At long last in August 2014 we will move into our new state-of-the art facility located on the Atlantic Coast.

Sullivan’s Island Elementary is one of the highest-achieving elementary schools in South Carolina, and has been awarded the Palmetto Gold Award by the State Department of Education every year. Our school continually earns an absolute rating of excellent on the South Carolina Annual School Report Card.

Professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators target achievement for all students. Topics are based on our instructional programming and Charleston County School District initiatives. The professional development focus for the 2014-2015 school year is technology.

Various annual events were once again held for our school community including: Wellness Fair, Sandcastle Day, Buddy Field Day, May Day (Be Well) and musical production (Seussical Jr.). We appreciate the support from our PTA, School Improvement Council (SIC), Friends of Sullivan’s Island Elementary (Friends), and the community whose partnerships involve volunteering, tutoring, fundraising, and assisting with School Renewal Plan development. Sullivan’s Island Elementary embraces Vision 2016, Charleston Achieving Excellence, and will continue to work with a our dedicated team of staff members, families, and community partnerships to ensure that we provide a world-class learning experience for ALL of our students.

Susan R. King, Principal
Kimberly Deaton, SIC Chairperson

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